

In reference to the proposed merger of AT&T with ComCast

As Communications Technology is changing at an accelerated rate we are seeing more and more media outlets being controlled by fewer and fewer interests. Because these interests are privately held and primarily driven by financial concerns, it threatens the concept of free speech for all but the controlling interests.

Public Rights of Way are used to deliver all electronic media, therefore the Public has a standing in interest about how that Public Right of Way is used. Supporting the consolidating all media into the hands of a few is not in the best interest of the public and restricts the flow of commerce and information to the few controlling interests of Corporate Communications Providers rather than the citizenry as a whole.

I'm asking you to help open up the diversity of these new communications technologies and allow access to more and more interests in the interest of supporting and strengthening the constitutional concept of free speech and the open exchange of ideas, commerce and information.

Respectively,
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